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Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicated); Amendment; Check for \$430 for Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a) two (2) months (in duplicate).

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$430 for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Fee payment:

☒ A check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 4, 2004
Date

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